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- 7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
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- 12.  Preliminary Amendment
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